

# **Schools Forum**

# Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 6.00 pm

Dining Room 2 - The Village School, Grove Park, NW9 0JY

# Membership Representing

# **SCHOOL MEMBERS**

**Nursery** 

Lesley Benson Head Vacancy Governor

#### **Primary**

Martine Clark (Vice-Chair) Head Michelle Ginty Head Melissa Loosemore Head Raphael Moss Head Helga Gladbaum Governor Geraldine Chadwick Governor Michael Maurice Governor Narinder Nathan Governor Tim Jones Governor

# **Secondary**

Vacancy

#### **Special Education Needs**

Kay Charles Head

# **Pupil Referral Unit**

Vivien Dean Head

# **ACADEMY MEMBERS**

Primary

Vacancy Head Jo Jhally Governor



# **Secondary**

Andy Prindiville Head
Gill Bal Head
Gerard McKenna Head
Martin Beard Governor
Mike Heiser (Chair) Governor
Titilola McDowell Governor

## **Special Education Needs**

Jayne Jardine Head

# NON-SCHOOL MEMBERS Early Years PVI

Paul Russell Sylvie Libson

# **Trade Union**

John Roche

# **16-19 Provider Representative**

Mark Stacey

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting

#### **Notes for Members - Declarations of Interest:**

If a Member is aware they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest\* in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent and must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If a Member is aware they have a Personal Interest\*\* in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent.

If the Personal Interest is also significant enough to affect your judgement of a public interest and either it affects a financial position or relates to a regulatory matter then after disclosing the interest to the meeting the Member must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item, except that they may first make representations, answer questions or give evidence relating to the matter, provided that the public are allowed to attend the meeting for those purposes.

## \*Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:

- (a) **Employment, etc. -** Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit gain.
- (b) **Sponsorship** Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of election; including from a trade union.
- (c) **Contracts** Any current contract for goods, services or works, between the Councillors or their partner (or a body in which one has a beneficial interest) and the council.
- (d) **Land -** Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.
- (e) **Licences-** Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.
- (f) **Corporate tenancies** Any tenancy between the council and a body in which the Councillor or their partner have a beneficial interest.
- (g) **Securities** Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

#### \*\*Personal Interests:

The business relates to or affects:

- (a) Anybody of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management, and:
  - To which you are appointed by the council;
  - which exercises functions of a public nature;
  - which is directed is to charitable purposes;
  - whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including a political party of trade union).
- (b) The interests of a person from whom you have received gifts or hospitality of at least £50 as a member in the municipal year;

Or

A decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial position of:

- You yourself;
- a member of your family or your friend or any person with whom you have a close association or any person or body who is the subject of a registrable personal interest.

# **Agenda**

Introductions, if appropriate.

**Item** Page

- 1 Apologies for Absence and Membership
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Deputations (if Any)
- 4 Minutes of the previous meeting

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To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.

5 Actions arising

To consider any actions arising from previous meetings.

6 Update - Raising the Achievement of Boys of Black Caribbean 7 - 16 Heritage in Brent Schools

To provide an update from the Brent Schools Partnership (BSP) on the actions taken and progress made since the last update report on the 12 June 2019 in respect of the Schools Forum funded "Raising the Achievement of boys of Black Caribbean Heritage in Brent Schools" programme.

#### **Contact Officers**:

Farzana Aldridge, Brent Schools Partnership Strategic Director Email: farzana.aldridge@bsp.london

7 Update - Strengthening Leadership Development and Succession 17 - 26 Planning in Brent schools Programme

To provide an update from the Brent Schools Partnership (BSP) on the actions taken and progress made since the last update report on the 12 June 2019 in respect of the Schools Forum funded "Leadership Development and Succession Planning in Brent Schools" programme.

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# 8 Dedicated Schools Grant Budget Monitoring 2019/20

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This report provides Schools Forum with an update on the forecast financial position for 2019/20. The position is reported against the budget set in consultation with Schools Forum and submitted to the Department for Education on the Section 251 budget return.

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FinanceAnalyst

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# 9 Dedicated Schools Grant Schools Budget 2020/21

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This report sets out the proposed DSG Schools Budget for consultation and decision by Schools Forum ahead of the Council budget being set and approved by full Council.

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# 10 Any Other Urgent Business

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 26 February 2020



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